

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10636172

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	9	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	13 minus 20 =	—
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	—
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375 <small>sc</small>	OR BASIC FEE	750 <small>ob</small>
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR 290	290
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1040

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 20	Minus	** 20 = —
	Independent	2	Minus	*** 3 = —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	18	Minus	28 = —
	Independent	1	Minus	*** 3 = —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 18	Minus	** 28 = —
	Independent	1	Minus	*** 3 = —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:
FUJITA ET AL.

U.S. APP. SERIAL NO.: 10/636,172
U.S. FILING DATE: August 7, 2003
FOR:
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OPERATION POINT AND OPTICAL OUTPUT
OF EXTERNAL OPTICAL MODULATOR

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is submitted in timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 7, 2004, wherein the Examiner:

1. Objected to the format of the Abstract.
2. Objected to Claims 5-9 as being in improper form.
3. Indicated that Claim 2 would be allowable if it is rewritten to be independent of a rejected base claim.
4. Rejected Claims 1, 3, and 4 under Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Kim et al.,

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